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DOUBLE CROP LANDS NEAR BHARATHAPUZHA

210. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if any double crop land in Desamangalam, Talappalli Taluk, has turned out unfit for cultivation by bursting of Bharatha River Bank and consequent flooding;

(*b*) if so, when it was;

(*c*) the total area so unfit;

(*d*) whether the Government have done anything to relieve the agriculturists from the above said distress?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) No.

(*b, c & d*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to question (*a*).

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Was there a burst of a second flood of any paddy field in that plain?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what exactly the acre of paddy field that has been flooded like that?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakancheri):* May I know whether there had been a flood on the banks at the time of the flood of 1099?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Not in Desamangalam.

COLLECTIVE FARMING IN THE STATE

211. Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal);* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that collective farming in the State on co-operative basis is to be encouraged;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that the Karthedam Society has started such farming and what encouragement the Government have given to them;

(*c*) whether the society have requested the Government on 24th Chingam 1119 to assign their portion of field; if requested whether it has been done by the Government, if not, why?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. An extent of 36·99¾ acres has been leased out to the society under the Food Production Scheme.

(*c*) Yes. The question is under consideration of the Government.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* May I know whether it is the policy of the Government that such lands leased to the Associations should be given to the ex-military personnel?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I do not think there are many such cases. The question will arise only if there are more cases of such leases. This is only an individual case so far as I know. Therefore there is no question of policy. Each individual case will be considered on its own merits.

Mr. M.I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Do the Government know that this society has spent large sum of money on this site?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Government are considering the question because of that. Otherwise it would have been summarily rejected.

ANGLO-INDIAN COMMUNITY—SPECIAL SCALE OF PAY

212. Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

are the Government aware that the members of the Anglo-Indian Community employed under the Central and Provincial Governments, are given a special scale of pay and other special privileges with a view to enable them to live in keeping with their social habits and customs?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The Government have no information on the point.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to give a helping hand to this poor community by offering them a special scale of pay and other special privileges as that given by the Central and Provincial Government?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Government do not propose to give any special consideration to the Anglo-Indian community at present.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is the Anglo-Indian community a poor community?

Mr. President: Order, order. Is the Hon'ble Member putting the question to the Government?

AROOR JETTY—CONDITION OF

213. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the Government aware of the dilapidated condition of the Aroor jetty;

(*b*) if so, what steps were taken to improve the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reconstruction work is put up for tenders.

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Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

PRINTING PRESS IN THE STATE

214. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) how many printing presses are there in the State that applies power for running the same and at the same time employ 20 or more men; which are they;

(*b*) how many of them have been declared as Factories?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Only two.

They are

1. The Government Printing Press, Ernakulam.
2. Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

(*b*) None.

VISUAL EDUCATION—STARTING OF

215. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a start has been made in the introduction of visual education;

(*b*) if so, what was the relative subject on which first visual education class was held and where?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following 12 films were exhibited in the Menaka theatre. 1. Black Diamond 2. Invisible power. 3. Kathakali. 4. Industrial India, 5. Bharathanatyam. 6. Our Heritage. 7. Outcast. 8. Women at War. 9 Tree of Wealth. 10. A match for you. 11. Keep them rolling and 12. Land of five rivers. In addition two shows each were conducted in Cranganur and Trichur and one in Mattancheri. Arrangements have been completed to start classes in Chittur also, which will be started soon.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are those classes open to the general public?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are open to the general public.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are tickets issued?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In order to make available the seating accommodation tickets are issued, but not tickets in consideration. No charge is levied.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Do the Government propose to have these films shown in rural areas also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

HIGH SCHOOL, VELUR

216. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is not a Sanskrit School attached to the R.S.R.V. High School at Velur;

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